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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3068

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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SUBJECT: POLISARIO PLOY

ON MARCH 14 A NUMBER OF AMBASSADORS IN TRIPOLI I.E. PAKISTAN, BANGLADESH, EASTERN EUROPE, AFRICA AND SOV UNION RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT OF FORMIN REQUESTING THEM TO GO TO TRIPOLI'S BEACH HOTEL AND CONTACT ROOM NO. 76. THE AMBASSADORS WERE ASSURED BY PROTOCOL SPOKESMAN THAT THIS WAS AN OFFICIAL REQUEST BY FOREIGN MINISTRY. ON ARRIVAL AT THE HOTEL THE AMBASSADORS WERE SOMEWHAT CHAGRINED TO DISCOVER THAT NO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FORMIN WERE PRESENT BUT THAT ROOM 76 WAS SCENE OF A NEWS CONFERENCE BY WALI RAGIBI, THE POLISARIO FRONT SECRETARY GENERAL. MOST OF THE AMBASSADORS IMMEDIATELY LEFT THE SCENE AND HAVE BEEN BITTERLY COMPLAINING ABOUT THE DECEPTION. THIS CLUMSY MANEUVER CERTAINLY WILL NOT ENHANCE THE CHANCES OF EARLY RECOGNITION OF THE SAHARA REGIME OR IMPROVE THE ALREADY DUBIOUS REPUTATION OF THE LIBYAN FOREIGN MINISTRY.

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